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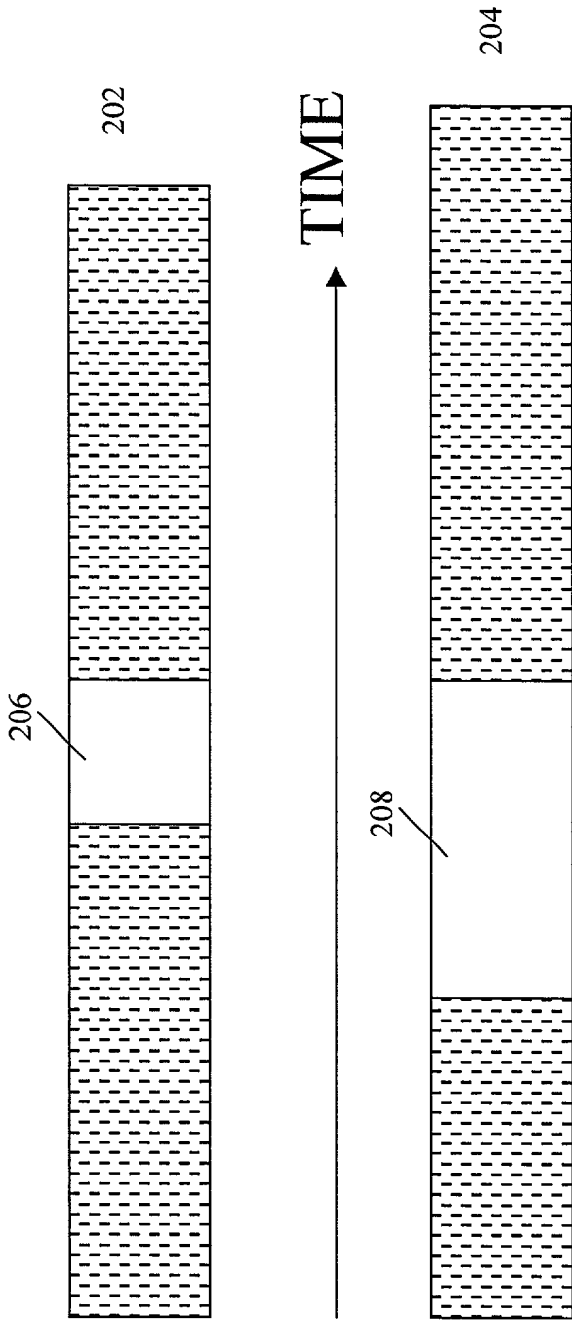


Fig. 2

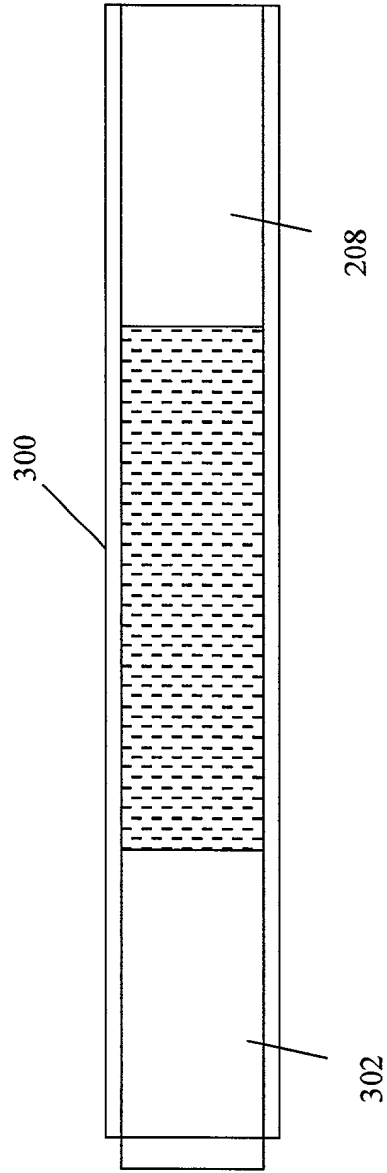


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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINKING PROGRAMS OR INFORMATION IN DIFFERENT TV OR RADIO BROADCAST CHANNELS FOR BROADCASTERS AND ADVERTISERS

ABSTRACT

A broadcast system includes a central headend broadcast system with single or multiple data channels and a plurality of TV/radio receivers with data storage and multiple channel receiving capability variously located at residences of viewers/listener of TV/radio programming. The TV/radio programmers or broadcasters use those channels to broadcast data information which are associated with primary TV/radio channels' programs, events, advertisements, and etc. The receivers at TV/radio programming viewer/listener side are capable of reading program codes as well as their associated linking codes for the data channel information. The codes are broadcasted in data regions between image/voice frame regions in primary TV/radio channels and used as unique identification code for the information in the data channels. A viewer/listener, upon seeing/hearing a TV/radio program of interest, actuates a button, and the receiver reads the program code and its associated linking code for data information in data channels. Then receiver record down the selected data files from the data channels. The data files provide additional information that viewer/listener is interested.

Appendix

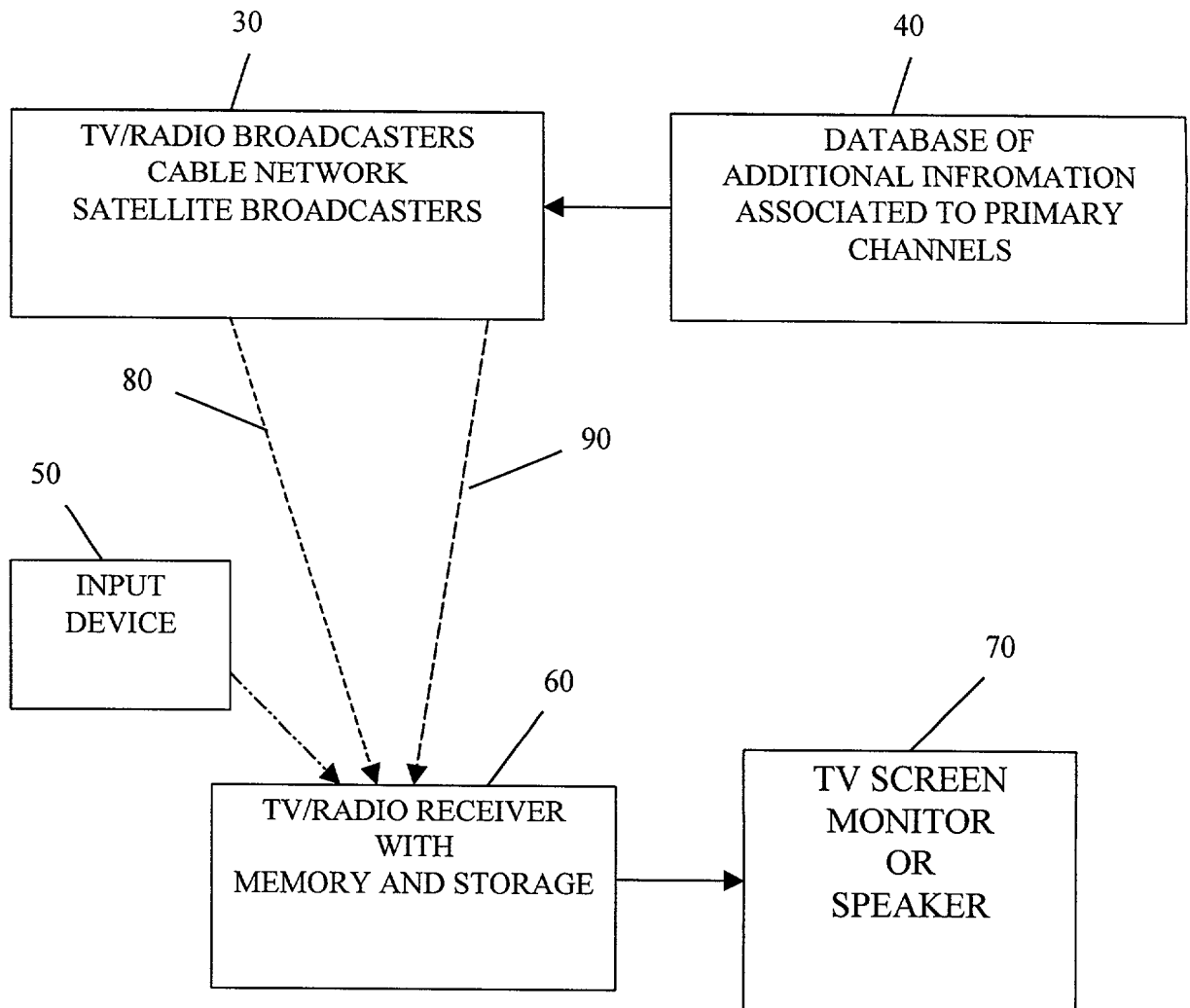
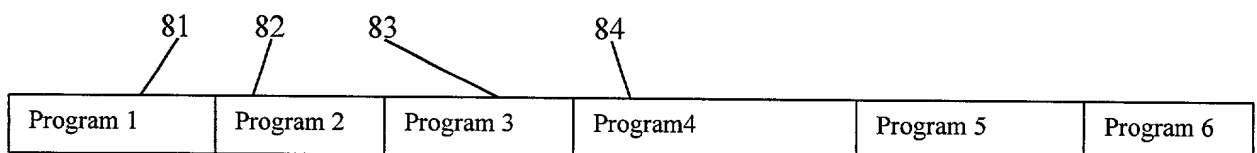
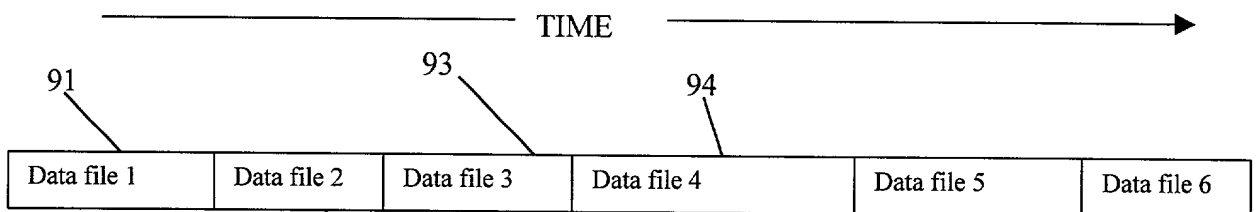


Fig. 1



Primary TV/radio channel data



Associated TV/radio channel data

Fig. 2